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NOTICE.

1st March, 1877.

627 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1877.

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 April 5th, 1877. (11 529)

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SHIP COMPANY

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of their flocks.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer
will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk
and expense.

G. B. EMORY,
Agent.

74 619. Hongkong, 20th April, 1877.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glengloag* having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo
by her are hereby informed that their Goods are
being landed at their risk by the Undersigned
into their Godowns, whence if from the Wharf
or Batts delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shang-
hai by the next steamer to the coast, to be given before
10 A.M. TO-DAY, the 21st instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th

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74 620 - Hongkong, 21st April, 1877.
GERMAN STEAMER VEEONIA, H.
 SCHULTZ, Master, FROM HAMBURG,
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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
 Steamer are hereby informed that their
 Goods are being landed and stored at their risk
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Consigns wishing to take delivery of their
 Goods from the above, alongside the Steamer

remaining in store after
subject to rent

Options Cargo will be forwarded unless
noted in the contrary is given before Noon THIS
DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
Wm. TUSTAR & Co.,
615 Hepplehorn, 20th April, 1877.

STEAMSHIP SINDU
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE

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SINDU, from London, in connection
with the above Steamship, hereby inform
that their Goods are being loaded and stored at
their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence
delivery may be obtained immediately after
loading.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless
intimation is received from the Consignees be-
fore 11 o'clock TO-DAY, requesting it to be
landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSDAY,
the 28th instants, at Noon, will be subject to
rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Longkong, 10th April, 1911.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Underigned not later than the 25th inst. for shipment per steamer **DEUCLION**.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
60-603 Liverpool 18th April, 1877.
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNMENT: per Company's Steamer
ANCHITES are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Crates—landed at the Godowns of the Underigned; in both

and after the 19th April

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827 HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 25TH, 1877.

The combination among the Hongkong and Canton cotton dealers on the chopped dollar question, though not finally broken up, has been much weakened, and they would, it is believed, be glad to come to any terms, save the old ones, with the foreign merchants, being very short of cotton and anxious to obtain a supply. It is, therefore, the more to be regretted that a small quantity has been sold to them on their terms. The foreign firms are now holding out for a principle rather than the avoidance of the loss which would stem from the acceptance of the terms dictated by the Canton Cotton Guild, and it is a principle well worth contending for. In their resistance of the attempt by the Canton Guild to impose disadvantageous terms upon them, the foreign cotton merchants merit the sym-

pathy and moral support of the whole mercantile community. It must be remembered that they are fighting the battle not for themselves alone, but for all branches of trade. If they were to lose, other branches of trade would have to face the same difficulties, with all the disadvantages arising from the defeat of the cotton merchants. If the Canton Cotton Guild is compelled to succumb to the determination of the foreign house not to yield on the point, native dealers in other goods will be discouraged from making any attempt to force business upon the merchants in payment. It is, consequently, the obvious duty—both from interest and on principle—of all foreign merchants engaged in the cotton and yarn trade to hold out resolutely against the combination of the native dealers, and so teach them, once for all, that any attempt at coercion will always be resisted and resisted.

The half-yearly medical reports furnished by the surgeons to the Imperial Maritime Customs at the Treaty Ports of China usually contain a good deal of interesting information relative to the health of the foreign community in the ports. The reports for the half-year ended September, 1876, have just come to hand. They are less voluminous than usual, in consequence of there being no report from other Canton, Foochow, or Peking, the latter owing, it is to be presumed, to Dr. Dupre's absence in Europe. The present volume contains a novelty in the shape of a photograph, which will doubtless be studied with interest by the faculty, but is rather calculated to upset a weak stomach. At Swatow no deaths are recorded, and the list of diseases, considering that the cases occurred principally among the shipping population, is not a formidable one. Dr. Scott, speaking of the climate of Swatow, avers that it is one of the healthiest and most delightful in the world. The days are hot, but there is enough fall at night to make it pleasantly cool, without producing chills. "Even in the hottest weather," he says, "there is daily a refreshing sea breeze which gives bloom to the cheek and vigour to the frame of the most feeble. I have seen delicate children brought here almost dying who have got well and strong in a short time; and delicate adults who could hardly exist at home, or in other parts of China, quickly gain strength in this genial climate." Fever is rare, except among those who fail to take the commonest precautions, and again is almost unknown. Intermittent fever is brought on among the sailors by their sleeping on deck with very little covering, and by swimming under the hot sun, a practice which Dr. Scott says is sure to prostrate a man in twenty-four hours. The number of deaths among the foreign community at Amoy during the half-year has been unusually large, no less than nine being recorded, but only three occurred on board, and but one, Dr. Manson assures us, can in any way be attributed to climatic causes. No epidemic prevailed among either natives or foreigners during the half-year. The mean temperatures of the six months were low, and the summer altogether was exceptionally cool. Dr. Manson, in his report for Tamsui and Kelung for the year 1876, states that one death occurred among the foreign residents; and the deceased was a visitor to the island. There was, however, a decided increase in the number of cases of intermittent fever and low febrile disposition. This was due, possibly, to the increased rainfall.

The mortality at Shanghai shows an increase on that of the same period last year. There were during the half-year under notice thirty-nine deaths, of which fourteen occurred among non-residents. Dysentery, diarrhoea, and intermittent fevers, and, in some cases, malarial, &c., were the most prevalent diseases. Dr. Jamieson draws attention to the danger of using Shanghai ice for the cooling of beverages, except with the precaution of making the cooling media. The ice at Shanghai is full of impurities; and Dr. Jamieson points out the fallacy of supposing that the process of freezing destroys living germs. That ice should be formed from pure water is therefore obviously a great consideration. The health of the foreign residents at Chinkiang has been, Dr. Platt states, fairly good, but it has been so in spite of great disregard of the most obvious hygienic requirements. He complains of bad drainage, stagnant pools, the removal of night soil at all hours of the day, the exhibition of beggars of foul sores, and other "remnants too common in most Chinese cities." "Even the dead," he goes on to say, "fail to receive decent burial, but are frequently incased in poorly constructed boxes, to the slow process of natural decay, to breed further disease and death." But in this matter, also, Chinkiang is not, we believe, singular. Indeed, as far as drainage is concerned, Hankow appears to be little better, for Dr. Remondy, in his report on the health of that port, throughout the latter summer and autumn months, the district lying behind the settlement was inundated, and the unfilled acts of the latter were either washed or covered with a thin sheet of water varying with the fluctuations of the river. "The vapours arising from these filthy pools rendered their neighbourhood extremely unpleasant, and were probably one of the chief sources of the prevalent malarious disorders." At Chefoo, there was very little sickness among the residents during the half-year 1876, but the mortality was very high, owing to the number of deaths among the men landed from the British squadron. Dr. Carmichael considers Chefoo naturally to be very healthy, and says that during a period of fourteen years at the port, he has only met with two instances of primary pneumonia among Europeans. The exception is due, he thinks, to the absence of moisture during the greater part of the year, especially in the winter. Dr. Jamieson states that, as usual, the health of the foreign community at Tientsin was very good during the half-year, only three deaths having taken place. The men-of-war in harbour suffered severely from dysentery and remittent fever, but the Doctor is of opinion that these diseases were not contracted at Tientsin. "The report of Dr. Watson for Newchwang extends over two years and contains a great deal of information. A case of cholera occurred in the port in August, 1875, which is ascribed by the doctor to the insanitary surroundings of the native residents. Dr. Watson refers to the length to which the effects of opium smoking had reached, and quotes a statement by a

but it is satisfactory to find that he adds his testimony to those who state that the amount of evil said to follow the use of the drug is much exaggerated. He affirms that it is evil, but not so great an evil as is generally believed.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the steamer *Argentine* left Swatow for this port on Monday afternoon last.

The adjourned inquest, in which two Chinese, mother and son, met their death from the fall of a boat-boarded at Tai-kok-ant, came on again yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

It is notified in the Gazette that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Arthur Kennedy Travers, to act as Private Secretary provisionally and until further notice.

It is notified in the Gazette that the Honourable O. B. Plunkett, appointed to be Registrar of the Supreme Court, having reported in the Gazette, the Colony has assumed the duties of that office.

We are requested by the Agent of the Great Northern Telegraph Company to state that the delay on yesterday's messages was caused by the heavy thunderstorm damaging the leading between Victoria and Deep Water Bay.

Yesterday morning between 5.30 and 6.30 a.m. a hailstorm passed over the island, and did immense damage. It is stated that pieces of ice were picked up weighing two ounces.

We are requested to state that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will be at the office of the Government Office, at 10 o'clock, on Wednesday the 25th inst., to receive the Hon. Mr. John P. H. Kennedy, who is in charge of some important business, and will afterwards hold a reception in the Government House grounds at 4 o'clock. Gentlemen wishing to attend the levee are requested to bring with them two orders to be handed to the aide-de-camp in waiting, with their names legibly written thereon.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG.

The following notification has been published in the Government Gazette, and is hereby notified to the public:

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